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Conduit Traversing Vehicle

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 26, 2005 for which a two month period for response ending November 26, 2005 was set, enclosed please find a Declaration executed by the inventor along with the requisite fee of \$130 (surcharge).

In view of the attached certificate of First Class Mailing this response is considered timely.

No additional fee is believed due. However if an additional fee is due please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2828.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 28, 2005

PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2) or use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 NOV 3 0 -2005 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE duction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Effective on 12/08/2004. Complete if Known et to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number 10/535.361 RANSMITTAL Filing Date May 18, 2005 For FY 2005 First Named Inventor **Ernest Appleton Examiner Name** N/A Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit N/A TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$130.00 Attorney Docket No. 1031-28 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): ✓ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-2828 Deposit Account Name: Jack Schwartz For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 200 250 100 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 Plant 200 100 300 160 150 80 Reissue 300 500 600 150 250 300 Provisional 200 100 0 . 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity Fee Description** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 Total Claims Multiple Dependent Claims **Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 12/02/2005 GFREY1 00000087 10535361 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 01 FC:1617 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** Fee Paid (\$) (round up to a whole number) x -100 =Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Surcharge for Late Declaration

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\$130.00

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) of application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2005

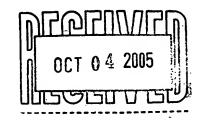
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:



• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response to the Notice of Missing Parts is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioners for Patent, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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